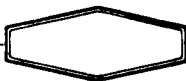


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RE: Response to Comments During a Meeting with DOGM on October 9, 2001 Regarding Missing Information in the August, 2001 NOI submittal for the Ash Grove Cement Company, Leamington Mine. M/023/004, Juab County Utah

Dear Mr. Hedberg,


The attached pages represent our revisions to the text contained within our Notice of Intention (NOI) to Revise Large Mining Operations Leamington Plant and Quarry last submitted to you in August, 2001. These revisions are in response to comments made by Tom Munson regarding an over-site in Section 647-4-112. He stated that a request for variance was needed from the requirement to strip and store soil for reclamation. The intention to not strip and store soil for reclamation was discussed and justified in other sections of the NOI but was not formally mentioned in the MR-REV form or in Section 647-4-112. This over-site has been corrected by this submittal.

The complete response is contained within the modified and re-submitted sections of the NOI. Please follow the directions below for updating your copy of the NOI:

- 1) Remove and destroy the cover sheet and table of contents and replace with the attached papers;
- 2) Completely remove Form MR-REV and replace with the attached form;
- 3) Remove and replace pages 112-1 through 112-4 behind the tab labeled R647-4-112;

If you have any questions or need additional information please call me or Alan Finch at (435) 857-1212.

Regards,


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Plant Manager

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